

Senate Resolution 630

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Steve Penley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1964, Steve Penley grew up in Macon,
3 Georgia, and attended the University of Georgia where he studied in the school of art; and

4 WHEREAS, widely recognized for his unique style, Penley incorporates well-known images
5 from pop culture and television that influenced him as a child as well as iconic figures from
6 American history and, drawing on the viewers shared cultural experiences, renders them in
7 a light that is at once immediately familiar but also intensely fresh and original; and

8 WHEREAS, his bold and insightful work has attracted the attention and accolades of
9 collectors and critics throughout the Atlanta cultural scene and beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, as the official artist of the G-8 Summit held on Sea Island, Georgia, Penley's
11 talent has brought great credit to this state; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to count such an accomplished artist among its
13 citizens.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 join in recognizing Steve Penley and commend him for his many outstanding contributions
16 to the arts in Atlanta and throughout the State of Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes
17 for his continued success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Steve Penley.